

# THE WESTERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Constantly Increasing Patronage Gives Evidence of Its Popularity—Intense Interest in Today's Vote on License in Pawcatuck—Old Welch Building Removed Around the Corner.

There is indication that matters of special interest will be considered at the monthly meeting of the Westerly town council today (Monday), among which will be a proposition from the Memorial and Library association that may cause revival of the subject of cutting down Cooky Hill. The trustees recently purchased the Babcock property, at the corner of Broad and Union streets, that extends from the Nestor property, so-called, in Broad street to Union, and in the latter street to the Westerly fire district property, all convenient to the present town hall, which is inadequate for the public needs.

There has been considerable agitation for a site for a new town hall near its present location, and so it is said, the Memorial and Library trustees will offer the recently acquired property for town hall purposes, and for the actual price paid by the trustees. Purchase was made for the proposition of the Memorial building and Wilcox park, and to make the surroundings in keeping with the Memorial building and park.

It is believed the town councilmen will give the proposition favorable consideration and recommend the proposition to a special financial town meeting.

As the preliminaries of the proposition from the trustees have been considered by the councilmen, at a recent

executive session, it is believed that definite action will be taken at this regular meeting of the town council.

People in the Pawcatuck district of the town of Stonington are intensely interested in the outcome of the town vote today on the liquor license question, the election of town officers being of secondary consideration. The advocates of license have been conducting an active gum shoe campaign, and they believe that it will be effective, even if it has been noisier. A large vote is predicted for license by these advocates, although they are satisfied that the members of the Womans' club, so-called, are allied with the prohibitionists, or no-license people, in the contest that will be decided today.

The no-license party has not been as busy as heretofore in their opposing work before election day, being satisfied with special sermons against license in the churches on Sunday, and the public talk of a single speaker a week ago, who visited Pawcatuck in the interests of the Connecticut prohibition candidates for state officers.

The town of Stonington was in the license column four years ago, and since then has gone no-license by comparatively small majorities.

Evidence of the appreciation of the advantages of the Westerly public library is manifested in the constantly increasing patronage, which is instilled by the almost daily addition to the circulating and other departments of the endowed institution, which gives it rank among the best in New England. This increase in books and patrons has necessitated an increase in the library force, and Miss Natalie S. Hazafi is now an assistant librarian, beginning duties as an assistant librarian last Saturday. The present corps at the library is as follows:

Joseph L. Peacock, librarian; Ethan Wilcox, librarian emeritus; Fanny Wilcox, Marie Zangrandi, Alice Kennedy and Natalie S. Hazafi, assistant librarians. Miss Kennedy is in charge of the rapidly growing juvenile department, which was added to the library work about a month ago. James E. Kennedy is janitor and Arthur W. Needon assistant janitor.

That portion of the old Welch building that was saved from fire, and which contained the office of Mr. Welch and the waiting room of the Norwich-Westerly trolley road, has just been moved from Broad street to the new site around the corner, in Union street. In the waiting room is a fruit and confectionery store, conducted by a young Greek, who does not lack in enterprise. Over a week was required in moving the structure over to the site of the new Welch building. All through the moving process business was being carried on at the store. The moving of necessity was slow and the store manager kept his store connected with a bridge for the convenience of patrons. At times when it was impossible to maintain the bridge, a clerk received orders on the sidewalk and, with the aid of a ladder, went to the store, filled the orders and made delivery to the customers in waiting.

Mr. Welch was so impressed with the business enterprise that no rent will be charged up against the proprietor of the store while the building was being moved.

**Local Laconics.**  
Thomas Slocum of Hartford is the guest of his brother, Peleg Slocum, in Westerly.

Patrick Driscoll, aged 45, a stationery engineer, died Saturday morning at his home in Stillman avenue.

Rev. Charles Ingalls of London, who has just completed a series of lectures in the Gospel tabernacle, Eighth avenue, New York, will hold revival meetings in the Bijou theater, on the bridge, from October 8 to 14, inclusive, under the auspices of the People's mission. It is the plan of Missionary Smith to have the ministers of Westerly, active and retired, to aid in the revival work.

**Western Club Has NEVER BEATEN EAST**

Two World's Championship Series Came to Easterners—One Was Tie.  
If the Chicago Nationals succeed in beating the Philadelphia Athletics in the coming world's series, they will succeed in reversing history, for so far the east has never been beaten by a western club in a world series for the major league baseball championship.

There have been three sets of games for the world's championship between eastern and western clubs. The first was in 1885, when the Giants, managed by Jim Mutrie, and captained by Buck Ewing, participated in ten clashes with the St. Louis Browns, led by Charles Comiskey. The New Yorks won this series, six games to four, the Giants taking things easily in the last two contests, and allowing the Browns to beat them.

In 1890 the Brooklyn National league club and the Louisville American association team hooked up in the world's series, honors between the two being evened by the Superbas, then called the Bridgeporters, won three battles, and so did the Colonels. Tussle No. 3 was without result, and there was so little interest manifested in the series that the tie game never was played off.

The next set of battles between teams of the east and west for baseball's principal honors was reeled off in 1903, with the Boston representatives of the American league and the east and the Pittsburgh appearing for the National league and the west. The Bostonians won five of the eight games, the Pirates taking three out of the first four.

So, if baseball tradition is to be followed, it looks as if the Athletics will have two big raising days in 1911—the American league konfabor and the world's championship emblems.

**Teddy's Diversion.**  
In his present unofficial position, Colonel Roosevelt may have no time to reward, but he seems to feel that he has a few public enemies to punish.—Chicago Tribune.

**First Collection Made.**  
Still, with vigorous action, there may be time for the government to get its money back from the sugar trust before it is dissolved.—Indianapolis News.

**Making It Clear.**  
Senator Hale knew when he had had enough, remarks a contemporary. To be a trifle more exact, Senator Hale knew when Maine had had enough.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Century Plant.**  
Maine's democratic senator ought to be a good one. He is the first forty years and may be the last for forty more.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Could Have Saved the State.**  
Two had Mr. Bryan had not made a speech or two in Maine.—Omaha Bee.

# Brief State News

**New Britain.**—The payroll of the sewer department was \$1,109.77 last week.

**Bristol.**—An invitation has been extended to Potos council to participate in the parade at Bridgeport on Columbus day.

**Durham.**—Clemens E. Burr is engaged in harvesting his cranberry crop in Killingsworth. He expects to have several hundred bushels.

**New Haven.**—At the close of a busy day in the building inspector's office Thursday ten permits for the erection of buildings and additions had been issued.

**Ansonia.**—Fewer hunters than usual will roam the woods this fall, looking for game, judging from the licenses issued by the city clerk. Not over fifty licenses have been given out.

**Litchfield.**—Plans are well under way for the foot and field day here Monday, Oct. 10. Governor Weeks and staff and command will arrive by special train from New Haven at 10:30.

**Danbury.**—F. H. Lee and C. D. Parks of this city have purchased the entire herd of thirty Jersey cows from A. N. Belding of Rockville, and the cows have arrived in this city, being shipped by express.

**Bridgeport.**—Bethany chapel, on North Main street is to be opened to provide for the school children of that district who have not been able to secure accommodations in the regular school buildings.

**Hartford.**—General Henry C. Dwight of Hartford was elected president of the Twenty-seventh Massachusetts Regimental association for the 29th time at the annual reunion of the association at Springfield.

**Oakville.**—The large well being dug on the Oakville company's property in the rear of the factory building has necessitated a large amount of blasting. Fifty holes will be drilled and all set off at once, so that the shocks from these blasts may greatly alarm the people.

**Plainville.**—In spite of extraordinary expenses, that is expenses of the year that were not considered at the annual town meeting, the town tax was laid off at approximately \$1,000. Selectman Prior's administration accomplished a saving for the town of \$1,171.17 during the year ending September 1.

**Naugatuck.**—The by-laws of the police department expressly forbid an officer to go as a delegate to a convention. The republican county convention sent James J. Green, a policeman. The department was loath to give permission. The case may come up for official action at the borough board meeting Tuesday evening.

**United South Africa.**

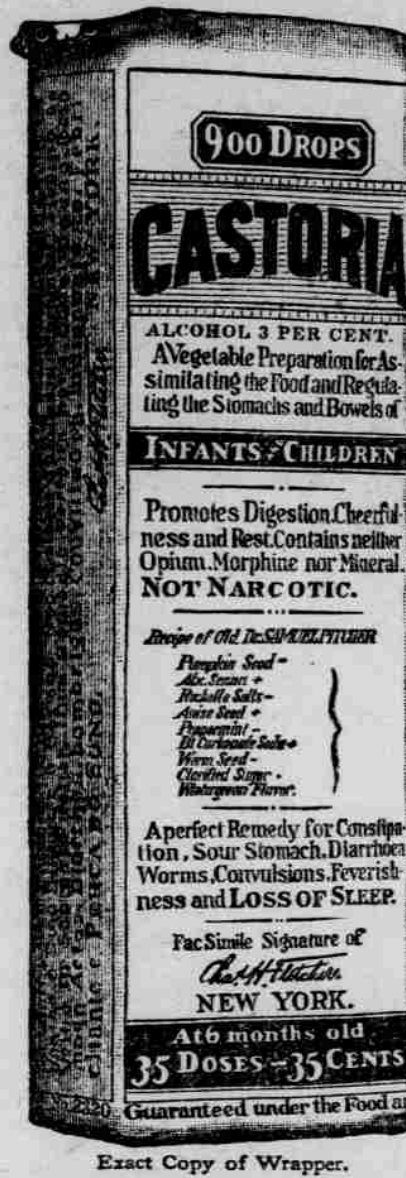
The new self-governing federation in South Africa seems likely to be truly united earlier than was the prospect at its institution. The result of the first parliamentary elections is surprising in that the Unionists have captured so many seats. It has been supposed that this party represented peculiarly the native English electorate and the Nationalists those of Dutch descent. It was further the ante-election estimate that Premier Botha would have the support of many English-speaking voters in the district which he elected to represent. The Dutch leader has been defeated, while his party will be opposed in the colonial legislature by a numerous minority. Even if the present ministry headed by Gen. Botha long survives, apparently it will be held to moderate measures. The fear of a reactionary "Dutch administration" is evidently not now justified. If both parties are loyal to their campaign professions, which were very much alike on broad issues affecting the immediate future of the colony, the fact of only a slight difference in party strength in the legislature may be taken as an assurance of materially beneficial results.—Providence Journal.

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